

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 6-17-09 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Continuation of 4(e) Other: Claim 1 still improperly show amendments, e.g. on line 4 the word “wherein” has been deleted but such deletion was not properly shown and thereby the status identifier of such claim is now improperly set forth as “(Previously Presented)”. The location of the amendments to pages 2 and 3 are still inconsistent/incorrect, e.g. “after page 2, line 17” and between the first full paragraph and the paragraph starting “U.S.” are not the same location. This also applies to after page 3, “after line 28” and the location between the second and third full paragraphs. Furthermore, the claims section and remarks section are longer separate, see page 7 of the response. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply *the omission or correction, i.e. a fully compliant amendment, in order to avoid abandonment.* EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Karin M. Reichle whose telephone number is (571) 272-4936. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, Tanya Zalukaeva can be reached on (571) 272-1115. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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